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THE JONES VERDICT

Ten Years Each For The Boys.

WM. JONES, "NOT GUILTY."

Motion For New Trial Denied, Public Sentiment.

The trial of William Jones and his two sons, John and George, for the killing of John G. Watts, on November, 29th, 1901, was concluded last Saturday evening and given to the jury about 7 o'clock. After being out about 2 1/2 hours the verdict was brought in. The boys were visibly affected by the verdict. It was evident that they did not expect such a sentence. A motion was made for a new trial, and over ruled by Judge Starni. The case will be appealed to Judge Jackson, of the Circuit Court.

As to the verdict, there is considerable division of sentiment among the people as there always is in such cases. There are quite a number of people who think all three should have been acquitted. Others still, think the sentence excessive and the term should have been shorter. There are still a few others who think that the term should have been longer. It is understood that there was considerable division among the jury as to the length of the term of imprisonment, and the verdict of ten years was a compromise. The lawyers on both sides did their best, and it is admitted on all sides, did their duty.

Never before, probably, have finer or more able speeches been heard in a single trial, at this bar. The court room was crowded every day. A number of ladies were present on several occasions who were given special seats.

A Bold Chicken Thief.

A man who has a tooth for chicken and seem to be determined to have chicken at any cost, made his appearance last week at the courts of Mr. H. A. George, in the case of *People vs. George*. On Monday night he got two, but Mr. George's son Will, hearing a noise, went out, and shot at the fellow as he ran, which caused him to drop his chickens. The next night he came and got three chickens, and this time several parties, who were watching, followed him through a field and came up on him in a sink hole, where he had taken refuge, and shot at him several times, but with what result is not known, as the night was very dark. For a while there was considerable excitement. The report became current that he was a wild man who roamed about in the mountains. Some of the colored people said that Hy Steele had broken out of the asylum again. Others said that it was "a haot," and kept a eye on each side of the path day and night.

The general impression is now that the would-be thief is a half wit boy who lives in the community.

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D. H. MILLER'S SLAYER

Trial of Negro Murderer Results In Hung Jury.

Bristo, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The case of Charles Foy, the negro who shot and killed Dayton H. Miller, treasurer of the Cranes Nest Coal Company, at Foy's Creek on December 29th, has just been heard in the circuit court at Wise, Va. and to the surprise of the public resulted in a hung jury. Eleven of the jury favored the death penalty for Foy, while one held out for life imprisonment. Norman Powell, one of the prosecuting attorneys, thinks the negro will yet be doomed to the gallows.

Old Recollections.

Mr. David Keister, of Blacksburg, has been in the community for some time, visiting his son, at North Tazewell. Mr. Keister has not been in Tazewell since a long time before the war, until this visit. He remembers the occasion of his first visit very distinctly. At that time he drove one of the numerous six-horse teams on the road, which was the only means of transporting goods and merchandise. He says, that on the occasion referred to seven wagons loaded with goods at Salem, for Tazewell, with all kinds of merchandise. His wagon was loaded with groceries for Spotts & Co. The teams ran on a pretty close schedule, and the day for the arrival in Tazewell was marked. Quite a crowd had gathered to await the arrival for the reason that his wagon contained six barrels of whiskey. One barrel quickly unloaded and all operations further were suspended until the barrel was tapped and sampled, and after that interesting ceremony the unloading continued. Mr. Keister says that the town doesn't look the same since those far-off days.

A New Man In The Office.

We have secured the services of Mr. J. P. Hager, of Rural Retreat, as general manager in the News office.

He has been connected with the Rural Retreat Times for a number of years, and is an experienced and all-around newspaper man and job printer. Since Mr. W. B. Leslie let us about a month ago we have done no soliciting for commercial job printing, not feeling sure of our ability to do the best work and give entire satisfaction. We hope our old customers will now feel assured, and will let their work come in, as usual.

Mr. Hager went to work yesterday morning.

Judges Get More Pay.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a brief discussion today in the Senate passed by a vote of 39 to 31 a bill providing for 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States Judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year.

The Tourist Printer.

Mr. Whittington, paid us a periodical visit last week. He reached town on No. 18, (there were 18 box cars not counting gondolas) and spent several days, returning to Bluefield on Saturday evening last. The last we heard of "Old Whit" he had his brush and paint, and was putting a lurid complexion on Bluefield.

Rev. Mr. Hall Accepts.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Charlottesville, who preached here several weeks ago, has accepted the call extended to him to become pastor of the Presbyterian church here. He will take charge some time in March.

When you lack energy, do not rely on your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by John E. Jackson.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY

A very interesting resume of the lamb feeding situation comes from Kansas City. One part of it deals with the ideas of the dealers and other marketmen and the other with what Dr. George Moser of the bureau of animal industry has to say in connection with the stay he has made of late in southwest Colorado. The dealers say that in the Arkansas valley the total number of wethers and lambs fed this winter will not exceed 60,000, whereas last season the total output from that section was 300,000. This is just 20 per cent or one-fifth. They say also that the feeding period will be much shorter,



A COTSWOLD TYPE.

er, most likely, and that the lambs will come to market with only 90 to 100 days' feeding in them, so that they will not be nearly so good as they were last season. All speculation, they say, also is wrung out of the business and that only the men with the feed to use up will feed lambs this winter. The dear corn and the low price at present of fat lambs are enough to deter any one from going into the game. On the other hand, Dr. Moser says that from actual experience he knows the lamb feeding operations of this winter will not be so much smaller, as is generally expected. He relates that the movement of feeder lambs from the San Luis valley is over for the season, but that from southeastern Colorado, which consists of lambs from the northwestern part of Mexico and from the other parts of that territory, is still on and will be for some weeks to come. The movement is much later this year, Dr. Moser says, but not much smaller. The grass, he says, on the New Mexican ranges this year has been excellent and the stock very forward in condition. Government inspectors have been busy for weeks examining sheep going from the south to the north and east.

Judging Sheep.

In passing judgment upon the animals in the various classes at an ordinary fair show or state fair where the breeding classes are under consideration the duty of the judge is to consider not only what the animal today is, but in the case of young and growing animals especially what they will ultimately be worth as breeders and representatives of the breed they spring from. A different proposition faces him when passing judgment on many of the classes at the fat stock show, says Wool Market and Sheep. He must remember that the animal he is passing upon is being judged for what he is actually worth for commercial purposes today. In using his hands he should be very careful and try to detect the most valuable points and qualities, such as solidity of flesh, roundness of form and plumpness of the various joints and at the same time not to forget that blubber brings but 2 cents per pound while flesh is bringing 10 or 12 cents. He should not forget a plump, symmetrical leg of mutton is more eagerly sought after and always brings a higher price than a big, heavy, coarse fleshed one. He should study and know what takes the eye of the customer the most when hung on the hooks in the slaughter house or laid on the block.

The Sheep For The Range.

Range men have about come to the conclusion that they want ewes carrying a large percentage of Merino blood, says National Stockman and Farmer. These ewes are hardy, are good shearers and when crossed with mutton rams produce a lamb that sells well. But where are the ewes to come from under such a system of breeding? That is a question now being considered. The pure Merino lamb is not satisfactory for market, neither is the pure mutton ewe for the range. Either there must be a division of labor on the range or a zigzag course of breeding to keep the ewe flock of right kind.

Keep Sheep In Good Condition.

A sheep should never be allowed to fall off in condition. Its constitution is weakened permanently. The clip of wool is seriously injured. No animal is so difficult to restore to good condition as the sheep, and there is none where a loss of flesh tells so quickly upon its outward covering.—J. F. Hancock.

Keep By Themselves.

Ewes with twin lambs should be kept by themselves and fed a quart daily of a mixture of corn and cob meal and bran, two quarts of the meal to one of the bran. Add a few roots and four ounces of oilmeal per head extra, with all the best hay they will eat clean. Keep salt before them every day in the year.

Two Rams Desirable.

If the owner's means and the size of the flock will justify it, two or more rams should be employed of somewhat different characteristics in order that one or the other may be used as a counterbalance to certain undesirable tendencies in a given ewe or to reinforce a defect.

THE LION REMEMBERS GROVER'S TWISTS.



King Edward: "Well, what's the matter with you now?" The British Lion: "I understand Grover Cleveland is coming to the coronation, and I think my tail needs protection."—Minneapolis Journal.

Three New Graves

Two Burials One Day.

Frightful Deaths By Accident and Shooting.

The remains of Daniel H. Harman who was killed by Dr. S. A. Daniels, of Welch, early Saturday morning last, were brought here for burial on Monday and interred in the new cemetery about 2:30 o'clock. Undertaker Peery met the corpse and funeral party at the depot, and Rev. R. H. Kelley, pastor of the Methodist church, read the burial service at the grave. There were about fifty people from Welch and surrounding community, who accompanied the remains, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harman, parents of the deceased, and the sorrow stricken wife and four children, whose grief was indescribably great. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful. The deceased was widely known and universally popular in West Virginia, as well as in this county, and his untimely and tragic death is widely lamented.

Dr. Daniels, who killed Harman, is a Tazewell man, and has been a prominent and popular physician of the Norfolk and Western R'y. for several years. Many incorrect versions of the sad affair have been published. It has been reported that Harman and Daniels had been enemies for a long time, that in the affray Daniels was also shot &c., neither of which reports is true. From the most authentic source it is learned that the two men were the best of friends. On the night of the shooting they were together all the evening, and it is said were drinking.

At a game of cards late in the night, a dispute arose over a small amount of money, when Harman drew a knife and slashed at Daniels, cutting him across the arm. Daniels it is said, retreated, and drew his gun, and warned Harman not to advance on him. Harman advanced and slashed at Daniels again, cutting his clothing across the chest, when Daniels fired, shooting him through the head, killing him instantly. Daniels surrendered, and was bailed in the sum of \$2,000.

FRED C. HAWKINS.

Fred Hawkins, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hawkins, who live about a mile west of town, and grandson of T. M. Hawkins, Sr. was killed last Saturday morning, by falling from a bridge on which he was at work, just east of Tip Top. He was employed by the bridge force and was up under the bridge near the top, astride a piece of timber, reaching over to the right attempting to tighten a large bolt, when, for some cause, he lost his balance and fell about 40 feet, striking pieces of timber in the fall, breaking several of his limbs, and otherwise crushing his body. The remains were brought to town on No. 15, and taken to the home of his uncle, Geo. W. Gillespie where the burial and funeral services were held, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Glenn of the Baptist church. Notwithstanding the weather on Sunday was the stormiest and worst of the winter, there was a large crowd present at the sad and solemn service, Mr. Geo. W.

PRESIDENT'S ORDERS

Government Officers Must Obey Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The President has issued the following executive orders:

"All officers and employees of the United States of every description serving in or under any of the executive departments and whether so serving in or out of Washington are hereby forbidden, either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, to solicit an increase of pay, or to influence, or attempt to influence, in their own interests, any official of whatever, either before Congress or its committees, or in any way save through the heads of the departments in or under which they serve, on penalty of dismissal from the government service." (Signed)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House Jan. 31, 1902.

Bailey.

Bailey, Feb. 3.—Mr. Alexander C. Bailey, who died at the home of his daughter, M. S. Thos. H. Gillespie, near the head of Clinch river, on last Monday, was brought back to his old home Tuesday and on Wednesday, after an appropriate religious service held by his pastor, Rev. M. P. Carico, the remains were taken to the McDowell cemetery and laid away to rest.

Mr. Charles Wells, who died at Eckman, W. Va., on Friday, was brought up to his father's, Mr. R. C. Wells, of Bluestone, Saturday, and was buried near Springville, Sunday.

Rev. Z. D. Holbrook's children are all better except Sammy.

Mrs. Belle French, who has been confined to her bed for some time by a severe spell of grip, is reported a little improved.

Mrs. A. Houshelt visited her sister, Mrs. Nancy Neel, of Richlands, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The property sale of A. Houshelt on Saturday, went off pleasantly and quietly.

Our people are looking out for young lambs; and its well, this wintry weather.

The February "Arena."

The Rev. R. Heber Newton's views of the ethical and sociological significance of "Anarchism," published in the January number of The Arena, are supplemented in the current issue by an essay from the same pen on its political, economic, and religious causes. It is worth reading and will especially interest the clergy.

Henry W. Stratton has a most interesting paper on "Music and Crime," the author discussing the therapeutic efficacy of music in the treatment of moral disease.

In a significant article on "A Cooperative Commonwealth," Joel Shoemaker describes the economic aspects of mormonism.

Eleanor H. Porter has a very amusing story, called "A couple of Capitalists," and Editor Flower's "Topics of the Times" and "Books of the Day" are interesting, as usual. Editor McLean announces a paper from Felix L. Oswald, M. D., for the March number. (25 cents a copy, at news stands, or mailed direct by The Alliance Pub. Co., Fifth Avenue, New York.)

The Smallpox.

There are now new cases in town, or Thompson Valley. Several cases are reported at Tip Top, among the colored people. The family of Jas. Kite are still held in quarantine as a precaution, although there is no sign whatever of a new case there, and it has been about three weeks since the first case.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia belching and sour stomach," writes Mr. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could not hardly anything without suffering several aches. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and where one can go to eat mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. John E. Jackson.

Sub-cribe for the News and Commerce.

DOWN THE CLINCH VALLEY

Just Plain Facts Without Any Furbelows.

SHORT, BUT IMPORTANT ITEMS

Gathered By Our Reporters and Placed Before News Readers as They Happened

Cedar Bluff Items.

Cedar Bluff, Feb. 3.—The first session of Cedar Bluff High School closed on Friday, Jan. 24th, and the second session of four months opened on last Tuesday, the 27th with Prof. Allen and Miss Hettie Anspach as teachers, and Miss Alice Alexander as music teacher.

Our former young and esteemed townsman, Mr. Jas. R. Laird, of Tazewell, accompanied by his charming wife and baby, were visitors at the home of Mr. S. H. Laird on last Saturday and Sunday.

The public school near Raven, taught by Miss Myrtle Repass, closed on Tuesday after a prosperous session, and the teacher has returned to her home here.

There have been, and are yet, a number of cases of fever in town, but one case so far has resulted fatally, that of little Jettie Taylor, who died on last Monday night. These cases of both typhoid and pneumonia type, have attacked, in most instances, the children, and so far as we can learn all are doing well. Some anxiety has been felt for the recovery of Mr. W. P. Cecil, who has been sick so long, but we are glad to note that he is doing well at this writing.

Mr. John W. Laird, of Tazewell, visited homefolks at the Bluff on last Sunday.

Dr. Crockett, of Tazewell, came to Cedar Bluff on last Saturday in response to a message from Dr. Baylor, to see Mr. W. P. Cecil, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Repass is visiting her brother at Raven.

Happenings of Paint Lick and Vicinity.

Six weeks of bad weather—Ground hog saw his shadow.

Mr. Bradshaw spent last Sunday with home folk.

Misses Laura Tarter and Minnie White were guests of Miss Osa Bradshaw Saturday night.

Miss Stella Steel, who has been teaching near Pounding Mill, has returned home her school having closed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Brown.

Miss Willie Steele who has had fever is now convalescent.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. Tom Wingo, of Cedar Bluff, was transacting business at this place Thursday.

A certain young man of this place planning a pleasure trip for the latter part of the week, was heard to lament the inclemency of the weather. Well enough, for "Foxes" do make tracks.

Mr. Frank Durham had the misfortune of being kicked very badly by a horse last week.

Mrs. Minnie and Miss Lula Bundy, of Belfast, were calling on Miss Tarter last Saturday.

Misses Mary, Albert and Alta Stinson were at Paint Lick.

Look out ye "Old Maids" and Bachelors St. Valentines day is soon coming.

Items From Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach, entertained on Wednesday evening at their home the "None Such Club." This was the debut of the club, and a very enjoyable gathering. After delightful refreshment the members present donned their regalia and took the first degree of the N. S. C. Those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ward.

Misses Mae Jones, Ida Moore, Sadie Beach, Ray Beach, Austin, Listbarger, and Rev. Messrs John Henry Smith, Charles T. Less, R. A. D. L. Taylor, Lewellyn Campbell, Augusta D. Harry Sylvester Short and Samuel Short.

Miss Katharine McGee, returned from Radford, this week after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Delp.

Miss Jane Browning has returned home from Mary Baldwin's Seminary, Staunton, Virginia on account of illness.

Saturday was pay day and Pocahontas is looking as she did of old.

Mr. A. H. Lewis, of Wiksbury Pa. has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Pocahontas Collieries Co.